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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 1365.105US1 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING **December 23, 2004** PCT/GB2005/050219 DATE November 30, 2005 TITLE OF INVENTION: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Euan C. Smith et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay 3. <u>X</u> examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. <u>X</u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. <u>X</u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application in to English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) (pgs.). 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 7. <u>X</u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. A SIGNED oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(6)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, with Form 1449, and copies of two () cited 11 documents and a copy of the PCT International Search Report. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included 12 <u>X</u> (5 pgs.) 13 X A FIRST preliminary amendment (14 pages). A substitute specification (____ pgs), with ___ sheets of original drawings, and a marked-up version of the substitute 14 specification (pgs). 15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2005/050219 (52 pgs.). 16 <u>X</u> Drawings (12 pgs.). PCT Request (5 pgs.).

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Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300.00						
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